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Referee : Mr. C. Hodgson, (Maryport)

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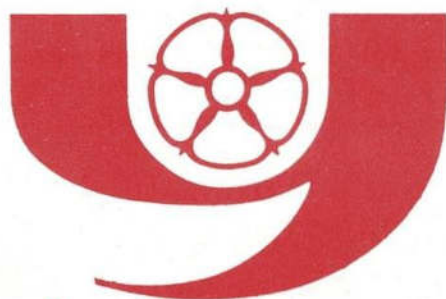
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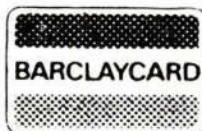
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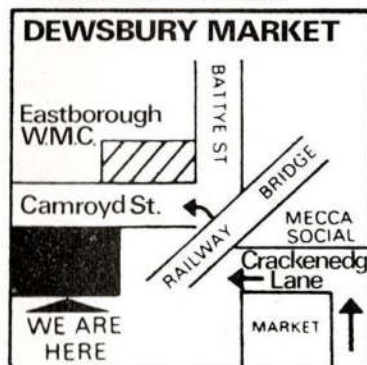
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PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Last week's game was, those who were there will know, was one of two distinct halves as far as we were concerned. In the first, Swinton much to our surprise took a 15pts. to 2pts. lead after our defence had lapsed alarmingly and our many attacks had come to nothing. The second half showed a completely different picture and with our boys really stringing things together, we ran in 18pts. to Swinton's 1 point, which gave us victory by exactly the same score as we won with at Swinton, 20pts. to 16pts. The Team Manager Alan Lockwood had again to face a long string of injury problems when making his selection, Steve Lee and Andy Hall had been added to the list from the previous week.

Young second row man Richard Cockx made his second senior appearance, his first at Crown Flatt and recent signing Bob Whitehead also came into the side at stand-off half with John Wolford at scrum half. The positions were reversed after the interval and there is no doubt in my mind that though lacking in experience, Whitehead showed a lot of promise, whilst young Cockx played it hard all through though having to go off near the end with an injury which seems not to be serious. Bob Whitehead incidentally, comes from Bingley, is a schoolmaster, was 440 yards champion as a schoolboy and played for Yorkshire Schools R.U. When we signed him he was with Queensbury A.R.L. Club.

Having said quite a bit about the players now and in recent weeks, I want to draw attention to two men who are doing a remarkably good job in the "backroom". They are Dave Riley and Alan Watkins, who are the coaches and men in charge of our under 13 and under 15 teams respectively. This is where it all starts and both Dave and Alan are doing a great job in training and encouraging these youngsters who could be our insurance for the future, so much so, that until last weekend our under 15's had won their previous seven games in succession.

Finally, I want to extend a warm and cordial welcome to Officials, Players and Supporters of the Oldham Club. They are having a good season trying to regain some of their old glory. I feel sure they will give us a good game.

SIDNEY A. CROSS,
President.

INTRODUCING OLDHAM

Oldham have signed quite a number of players this season none more sensational than two well known R.U. forwards from the south of England. The first was **Bob Mordell** who was with Rosslyn Park the London R.U. Club, he is a Londoner and played for Middlesex and England, the second and more recent signing was **Adrian Alexander** 6ft. 3ins. and 16st. is 24 years of age and was with the Harlequins R. U. Club, he was in fact their captain. Made his debut with Oldham last week and scored a try.

The Oldham full back **Martin Murphy** is I reckon in his 11th season with the club, a Leigh man, he was signed from Astley Colliery A.R.L. Club. **Geoff Munro** is a wing or centre and a product of the Oldham "B" team, whilst centre **Phil Ward** is a native of Rochdale, was with the Loughborough College R.U. team, then Salford, Bradford Northern and Swinton before going to Watersheddings. **Phil Larder** is also an Oldham man, but was signed from the Sale R.U. Club, has been at Watersheddings some time and used to be a regular goalkicker. Centre or wing **Steve Lund** is a Yorkshireman from Castleford and had 4 trial games with us in 1977/78. **Eric Fitzsimmons** also plays wing and centre, but until 15 months ago was a "Soccer Player". He scored a try and kicked 5 goals against us at Oldham. Stand-off half **Bill Francis** is now the Oldham Player/Coach, signed from St. Helens earlier this season, was previously with Wigan and is a native of Normanton. He's played with Yorkshire and Gt. Britain. Scrum half **Ken Gwilliam** was signed from St. Helens only very recently, but broke his thumb on his Oldham debut. A very experienced half back. When we were at Oldham, one of the stars of the game was a teenage half back **Ray Ashton** he scored 2 tries and I believe is a local product, but another teenage half back of considerable promise who might be in the side, is **Paddy Kirwan**.

Open side prop in recent games has been another Yorkshireman. He is **Alan Forster** a native of Huddersfield who was originally with the Fartown Club. Hooker **Ray Martland** was signed from Wigan specifically to fill that role, he was previously with Blackpool Borough, then there's **Fred Hall** a prop forward who was also with Blackpool Borough, but is an Oldham man. **Steve Herbert** has been on the Oldham scene for some time and another back row forward is **Colin Hawkyard** another from the Huddersfield district, I think was with Bradley A.R.L. Club. **Norman Turley** was signed recently from Blackpool Borough but was originally with the Warrington Club, now a loose forward started as a full back. **Glen Crehan** is another recent signing, from Swinton, a utility back he was originally with Leigh R.U. Another of Oldham's teenage starlets is **Terry Flanagan** who is a loose forward.

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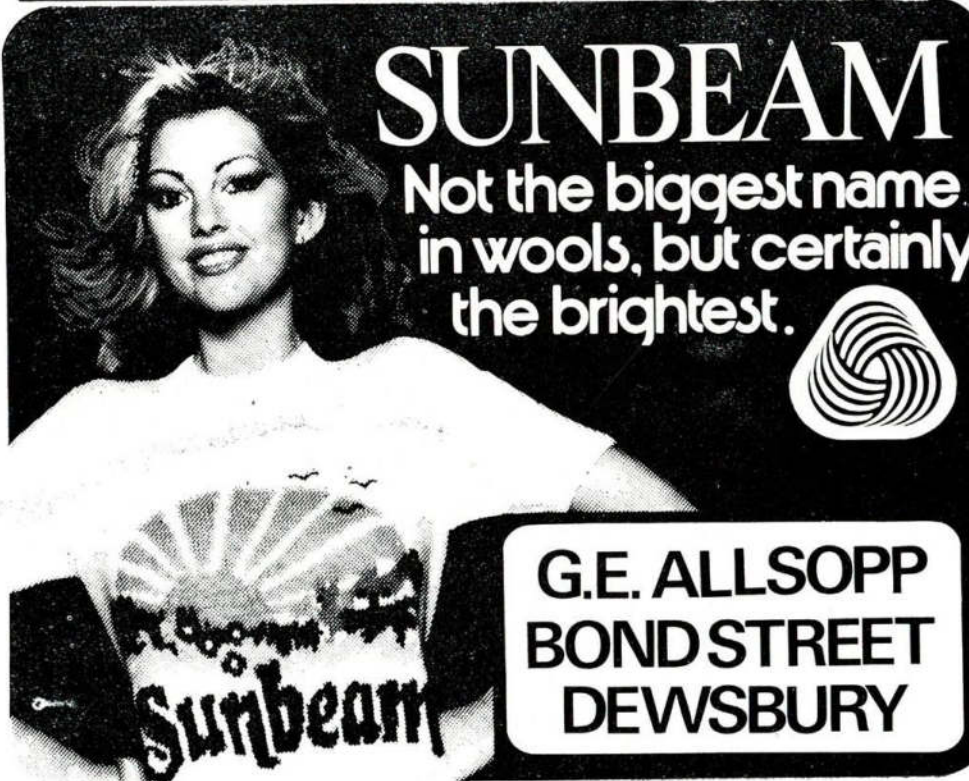
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LADIES SECTION

I announced in last week's programme that the Ladies Section would be running Disco's in the Pavilion on both Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve and that details would be forthcoming later. The Hon. Secretary Miss Elsie Fryer informs me that on both evenings the Disco will start at 8.00 p.m. and admission will only be £1.00.

This is an opportunity to support the Club, the Ladies Section and enjoy yourselves all at the same time and at an exceedingly reasonable price. The ladies hope that you will decide to do all those three things and see Christmas in and the Old Year out at Crown Flatt .

FLASH BACK

The last time Oldham were here was last season, on the 25th April to be exact, the game had been postponed from a February date because of the shocking weather conditions. The result was, Dewsbury 20pts., Oldham 2pts. and the scorers were : Eastwood, Austin, Wolford and Haigh, tries, Agar 4 goals. Jim Fidler kicked a penalty goal for Oldham. The teams were, Dewsbury; Clark, Eastwood, Austin, Agar, Mitchell, Wolford, Lee, Bateman, Price, Johnston, Hankins, David Wood, Haigh; Talbot and Craven were subs. Oldham; Murphy, Fricker, Larder, Elliott, Newall, Munro, Radcliffe, Fidler, O'Mahoney, Hall, Walczak, Deakin, Hawkyard; a trialist and Fox were subs.

CHANGE IN LAWS

It's interesting to note that the following change in the Laws of the Game has been brought into effect this season :

Attacker tackled in in-goal. If a player in possession of the ball is tackled in his opponents in-goal before he grounds the ball, the game is re-started with a scrum five metres in the Field of Play opposite where the tackle was effected, but no nearer than ten metres to the touch line.

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(Up to and including 9th December, 1979)

(Maximum possible appearances — 18)

	App.	Gls.	D/Gls.	Tries	Pts.
M. Agar	18	18	1	8	66
J. Wood	11	29	—	2	64
J. Austin	17	—	—	7	21
J. Wolford	17	—	1	5	16
J. Eastwood	8	—	—	4	12
G. Mitchell	14	—	—	4	12
S. Hankins	15	—	—	3	9
S. Lee	16	—	—	3	9
I. Johnston	6	—	—	2	6
A. Craven	12	—	—	2	6
R. Price	11	—	—	2	6
A. Bateman	5	—	—	1	3
R. Haigh	7	—	—	1	3
D. Richardson	16	—	—	1	3
D. Wood	9	—	—	1	3
E. Lowe	4	—	—	1	3
G. Taibot	2	—	1	—	1
	47	3	47	238	

Also appeared : J. Clark (6), A. Hall (5), R. Hill (1), K. Mason (7),
J. Rangeiey (15), A. Roberts (7), J. Russell (1),
J. Hughes (1), R. Cockx (2), R. Whitehead (1).

Playing Record	P	W	L	D	For	Agst.	Pts.
Yorkshire Challenge Cup	3	2	1	—	36	36	
John Player Trophy	1	—	1	—	12	15	
BBC2 Floodlit Trophy	1	—	1	—	2	9	
2nd Division	12	6	5	1	188	163	15
	17	8	8	1	238	223	15

Friendly and Charity games are not included

FIRST TEAM FIXTURES 1979-80

Date	Opponents	Venue	K.O.	Score
Aug. 19	—YORK (EYC)	H	3.30	16-15
	26—Featherstone	A		17-16
Sept. 2	—Swinton	A	3.00	20-16
	9—DONCASTER	H	3.30	30- 5
	16—Cas'ford (1st Rd. J. Player)	A		12-15
	20—Halifax S.F. Yorkshire Cup	A		3- 5
	25—Keighley 1st Round Floodlit	A		2- 9
	30—Rochdale	A		2-13
Oct. 7	—HUYTON	H	3.30	35- 0
	14—Batley	A	3.00	19-10
	21—FEATHERSTONE	H	3.30	10-29
	28—Whitehaven	A	3.00	8- 5
Nov. 4	—BRAMLEY	H	3.30	15-11
	11—Keighley	A	3.15	4-12
	18—HALIFAX	H	3.30	13-15
	25—Oldham	A	3.00	6-25
Dec. 2	—Barrow	A	2.30	6- 6
	9—SWINTON	H	3.30	20-16
	16—OLDHAM	H	3.30	
	26—BATLEY	H	3.30	
	30—Doncaster	A	2.30	
Jan. 6	—ROCHDALE H.	H	3.30	
	13—Halifax	A	3.30	
	27—KEIGHLEY	H	3.30	
Feb. 3	—Featherstone	A	3.00	
	10—Challenge Cup 1st Round			
	24—Challenge Cup 2nd Round			
Mar. 9	—BARROW	H	3.30	
	16—Bramley	A	3.30	
	23—HUDDERSFIELD	H	3.30	
Apr. 6	—Huddersfield	A	3.30	
	13—WHITEHAVEN	H	3.30	
	20—Huyton	A	3.00	

'A' TEAM FIXTURES 1979-80

Date	Opponents	Venue	K.O.	Score
Aug. 18	—York	A	3.00	10-16
	24—CASTLEFORD	H	7.30	10-24
	31—BATLEY	H	7.30	7- 5
Sept. 8	—Doncaster	A	3.00	36- 3
	14—LEEDS (YSC)	H	7.30	17-22
	21—BRADFORD	H	7.30	7- 4
	29—Wakefield	A	3.00	21-43
Oct. 5	—WAKEFIELD	H	7.30	—
	20—Featherstone	A	3.00	21-25
	26—HULL	H	7.30	—
Nov. 3	—Bramley	A	3.00	3-12
	9—KEIGHLEY	H	7.30	16- 5
	17—Halifax	A	2.30	—
	23—FEATHERSTONE	H	7.30	20- 8
	30—YORK	H	7.30	26-10
Dec. 8	—Batley	A	2.30	9- 7
	14—HUNSLET	H	7.30	
	28—DONCASTER	H	7.30	
Jan. 5	—Hull	A	2.30	
	11—HALIFAX	H	7.30	
	19—Leeds	A	3.00	
	25—Keighley	A	7.30	
Feb. 1	—HUDDERSFIELD	H	7.30	
	15—LEEDS	H	7.30	
	22—Hull	A	7.30	
Mar. 1	—Bradford	A	3.00	
	14—HULL	H	7.30	
	21—Huddersfield	A	7.30	
	29—Hunslet	A	3.00	
Apr. 4	—BRAMLEY	H	7.30	
	18—Castleford	A	7.30	

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RUGBY LEAGUE 2nd DIVISION

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